

1. Physics Faculty 1984-85

At the end of July, Dr. P. Sircar informed Dr. Breen that he wished to retroactively withdraw from the sabbatical leave appointment. In view of the short time available until the start of term, Dr. Danino has been asked to accept this position. His appointment is conditional on approval by Employment Canada. Dr. Danino would then take up Phys 243/244 day and evening and /241 L listed previously under Dr. Sircar. He would retain 467/ which he was previously slated to give. To fill up the gap Dr. Chris Pilot a post doc at McGill has been asked to accept part time contracts for 434/ previously assigned to Dr. Sircar and 204/ day and evening previously assigned to Dr. Danino.

2. Grants

Dr. Kipling has been granted \$1000 from the Rector's NSERC fund as seed money for research in new energy sources. To further assist him in his efforts Dr. Kipling will teach 206 in the summer instead of 243. To permit this depending on registration and demand one of three possibilities must be implemented 1. cancel extra section of 243/ 2. Cancel day section 477/478 and Dr. Upreti teaches 243/ 3. Cancel a graduate course 622/623 or 632/633 and the new instructor teaches 243/. A decision will be made during the last week in August.

3. Of Special Significance

Dr. Misra has been asked to lecture in China during November 1985. This is part of a special programme developed by the Chinese government to enhance their research efforts in physics. Expenses and an honorarium will be paid under this project.

4. Drapes

In view of the high cost of replacing the drapes, I have convinced the planning department to replace the drapes in Dr. Eddy's office at their expense. The total cost for his office is as much as that for Dr. Eappen's, Dr. Frank's and Dr. Misra's offices combined. Drapes for the latter offices were already approved by the budget control Committee. The remaining drapes are planned to be replaced in 1985-6.

5. Room Assignments

Dr. Danino will remain in his present office. Dr. Pilot if he accepts the part time assignments offered to him and Mr. Davies the Astrophysics instructor will make occasional use of Dr. Morris's office.

6. Word Processor

The IBM PC with Britt Scientex has arrived use is restricted to Mrs. Lifschitz during office hours but may be used by faculty after hours.

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